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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

An electroluminescent material which can form electroluminescent devices which emit light in the ultra-violet region of the spectrum which comprises an organic metallic complex of a transition metal, lanthanide or actinide and a polyamine ligand particularly gadolinium ethylenediaminetetraacetate sodium salt, Na[Gd(EDTA)] and gadolinium europium ethylenediaminetetraacetate salts Gd[Eu(EDTA)]<sub>3</sub>.